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5795. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Racing and Gaming

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5799. Mr C.J. Tallentire to the Minister for Environment
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- 5819. Mr P. Papalia to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5820. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 5821. Mr F.M. Logan to the Minister for Housing
- 5822. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Transport

Thursday, 25 August 2016

- 5823. Mr P.B. Watson to the Minister for Transport
- 5824. Mr W.J. Johnston to the Minister for Health

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

- 5825. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Lands
- 5826. Ms L.L. Baker to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Planning
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- 5831. Ms J. Farrer to the Minister for Corrective Services
- 5832. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Police
- 5833. Mr D.A. Templeman to the Minister for Local Government

Thursday, 8 September 2016

- 5834. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Environment

Tuesday, 13 September 2016

- 5835. Mr M.P. Murray to the Minister for Water
- 5836. Ms M.M. Quirk to the Minister for Health
- 5837. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Housing

Questions listed for this sitting: -

5838. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) I refer to the key efficiency indicators for the Department of Aboriginal Affairs (DAA) with respect to Heritage Management, and I ask:
- (a) what was the actual average processing time per statutory approval request granted by the DAA for the 2015-16 financial year:
 - (i) is this in-line with the estimated actual of 98 days reported in Budget Paper One of the 2016-17 State Budget;
 - (ii) what methodology did the DAA use to estimate the actual average time for the completion of statutory approvals for the 2015-16 financial year and will the Minister table the data used to derive this estimate;
 - (iii) for requests for statutory approval completed for the period from 1 July 2015 up until May 2016:
 - (A) how many requests were approved; and
 - (B) how many days did each request take; and
 - (iv) for requests for statutory approval completed for the period from May 2016 until 30 June 2016:
 - (A) how many requests were approved; and
 - (B) how many days did each request take; and
 - (b) will the Minister table the employee perceptions survey undertaken within the DAA and if not, why not?
- (2) I refer to the “Estimated Actual Key Effectiveness Indicators” published in the 2016-17 State Budget in relation to the percentage of direct stakeholders satisfied with the services provided by the DAA in relation to the management of Aboriginal Heritage, estimated to sit at 80 per cent, and I ask:
- (a) can the actual figure now be confirmed:
 - (i) if yes, what is it; and
 - (ii) if not, why not?

5839. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Small Business:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister’s portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5840. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Mental Health; Child Protection:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5841. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Planning; Disability Services:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5842. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Local Government; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Youth:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
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- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5843. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Regional Development; Lands; Minister Assisting the Minister for State Development:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5844. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Agriculture and Food; Transport:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5845. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Water; Sport and Recreation; Forestry:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5846. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Emergency Services; Fisheries; Corrective Services; Veterans:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5847. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Environment; Heritage:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5848. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Attorney General; Minister for Commerce:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
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5849. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for State Development; Finance; Innovation:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5850. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Treasurer; Minister for Energy; Citizenship and Multicultural Interests:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5851. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Health; Culture and the Arts:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5852. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister representing the Minister for Education; Aboriginal Affairs; Electoral Affairs:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
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- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5853. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Minister for Housing; Racing and Gaming:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
- (b) if so which agencies have been impacted;
- (c) for each agency impacted, what was the nature of, and the dollar amount lost in connection to each scam;
- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5854. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Deputy Premier; Minister for Police; Road Safety; Training and Workforce Development; Women's Interests:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
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- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5855. Mr B.S. Wyatt to the Premier; Minister for Tourism; Science:

I refer to the online news article published by the ABC online on 17 August 2016 in relation to scammers stealing \$500,000 from West Australian businesses over the past two years as reported by the Department of Consumer Protection, and I ask:

- (a) have any WA Government agencies within the Minister's portfolio of responsibility fallen victim to these scams over the past two years;
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- (d) have criminal charges been laid against any persons or entities in connection to these scams; and
- (e) what measures have you taken to ensure that public funds are not lost to scammers via WA Government agencies?

5856. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Treasurer:

I refer to the new Children's Hospital, and ask: do all wetted surfaces of all components [e.g. pipes, valves, fittings, pumps, tanks, outlets] forming parts of the potable water network, both underground and aboveground within the site comply with the requirements of the Australian Standard AS 3500 Part 1 in terms of materials and products, and further that certification to the Australian Standard AS 4020 is available for all the components to ensure full compliance with Volume 3 of the National Construction Code and the Australia Drinking Water Guideline?

5857. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Health:

I refer to the new Children's Hospital, and ask: do all wetted surfaces of all components [e.g. pipes, valves, fittings, pumps, tanks, outlets] forming parts of the potable water network, both underground and aboveground within the site comply with the requirements of the Australian Standard AS 3500 Part 1 in terms of materials and products, and further that certification to the Australian Standard AS 4020 is available for all the components to ensure full compliance with Volume 3 of the National Construction Code and the Australia Drinking Water Guideline?

5858. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

Is the Government considering ceasing train services to Meltham or Mount Lawley Train Stations within the next five years, and if yes:

- (a) when will the community be consulted about this decision; and
- (b) when will these train stations be closed?

5859. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

Is the Government considering ceasing train services to Meltham or Mount Lawley Train Stations within the next 12 months, and if yes:

- (a) when will the community be consulted about this decision; and
- (b) when will these train stations be closed?

5860. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

Is the Government considering reducing train services to Bayswater, Maylands, Meltham or Mount Lawley Train Stations within the next five years, and if so:

- (a) by how many trains per weekday will services be reduced to these stations?

5861. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister for Transport:

Is the Government considering reducing train services to Bayswater, Meltham, Maylands or Mount Lawley Train Stations within the next 12 months, and if yes:

- (a) by how many trains per day will services be reduced to these stations?

5862. Mr M. McGowan to the Minister for Finance:

Could the Minister provide expenditure by agency for the Common Use Agreement CUATPS2014, for the period 1 April 2016 to 30 June 2016?

5863. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

What was the average monthly residential water bill for households in the Metropolitan area for the following months:

- (a) May 2014;
- (b) June 2014;
- (c) July 2014;
- (d) August 2014;
- (e) September 2014;
- (f) October 2014;
- (g) November 2014; and
- (h) December 2014?

5864. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the interest charged by the Water Corporation on overdue accounts to customers by month for each year from January 2009 to date, and ask:

- (a) how many customers have been charged on overdue amounts and what was the rate of interest charged at the time; and
- (b) what was the total interest revenue earned by the Water Corporation on overdue accounts?

5865. Mr D.J. Kelly to the Minister for Water:

I refer to the North, South, East Metropolitan, Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral and South West regions for the financial years of 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016, and I ask:

- (a) how many 'restriction of supply' notices have been issued for each month for Water Corporation customers;
- (b) how many Water Corporation customers have requested a payment plan;
- (c) how many Water Corporation customers have entered into a payment plan;
- (d) how many Water Corporation customers are still on a payment plan at the end of Financial Year;

- (e) how many Water Corporation customers have been pursued through legal avenues over non-payment of bills;
- (f) how many Water Corporation customers have applied for the Water Assist Scheme; and
- (g) how many Water Assist Scheme applications were approved?

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KIRSTEN M. ROBINSON
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